



CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MAY 2004 AGENDA

SUBJECT Oakland Unified School District: Compliance Update	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing

RECOMMENDATION

This compliance update for Oakland Unified School District is presented for information only upon request of the State Board of Education (SBE).

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

To date, the SBE has approved Consolidated Applications for 1264 Local Education Agency (LEA). California Department of Education (CDE) provides the SBE with two types of approval recommendations. Regular approval is recommended when an LEA has submitted a correct and complete Consolidated Application, Part I and have no serious noncompliant issues over 365 days. Conditional approval is recommended when an LEA has submitted a correct and complete Consolidated Application, Part I, but has one or more serious noncompliant issues over 365 days. Conditional approval provides authority to the LEA to spend their categorical funds on the condition that they resolve or make significant progress toward resolving noncompliant issues. In extreme cases, conditional approval may include the withholding of funds.

At the meeting in January, the SBE granted conditional approval for the Consolidated Application for Oakland Unified School District. (USD) The district has longstanding noncompliant issues related to services for English learners. No action was recommended to withhold funds. The SBE requested an update on the progress of Oakland USD at the May SBE Meeting.

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

Oakland USD has made significant strides toward resolving their noncompliant issues for English learners. In 2001, there were 15 noncompliant issues related to services for English learners. The district has participated in a multi-year, follow-up process with CDE and the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) to address their noncompliant issues. Of the 15 noncompliant issues in 2001, the district has resolved all, except two issues. The district is still resolving an issue of access to English language development (ELD) for all English learners and targeted intervention for English learners with academic deficits. The most recent follow-up visit to Oakland was at the end of March. No further SBE action is required or recommended at this time.

FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

Minimal CDE cost to track the SBE approval status of the Consolidated Applications for approximately 1,300 LEAs.

ATTACHMENT

None